

April 8 2010

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 10-0048

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

And

BRUCE LEE HAFNER,

Defendant and Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Appellant, Bruce Lee Hafner, requests an extension of time until May 15, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its opening brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on April 15, 2010, and this is the Appellant's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues within the time allotted.

Mark Mattioli, Esq., Counsel for Appellee, has been contacted and states no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Motion For Extension of Time* to be deposited in the mail and sent by the united states postal service to the party listed below on April 6, 2010.

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